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SUBJECT: U.S.-U.S.S.R. ATOMIC ENERGY AGREEMENT: CTR: IMPLODING LINERS; REF. TO DOCUMENT EXCHANGE (07.03,

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REFS: (A) STATE 67778, (B) STATE 1193

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. DURING 21 MARCH MEETING AT SCAE, SCIENCE COUNSELOR ASKED DEPUTY CHAIRMAN MOROZOV FOR STATUS OF SOVIET DATA, PROMISED IN DECEMBER, ON IMPLODING LINERS (REFTEL A, FIRST PARA OF KINTNER LETTER). SCICOUNS NOTED THAT U.S. COMPRHENSIVE MATERIALS HAD BEEN PROVIDED IN LETTER TO DR. ALIKHANOV, WHICH HAD BEEN DELIVERED BY THE EMBASSY ON 30 JANUARY TO SCAE. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION MUST BE TWO-DIRECTIONAL IF COOPERATION IS TO BENEFIT BOTH SIDES. MOROZOV, PUSTYNTSEV, AND VASILYEV CLAIMED NO KNOWLEDGE OF U.S. DATA, BUT PROMISED TO CHECK.

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- 2. VASIL'YEV HAS ADVISED US THAT THEY HAVE FOUND THE U.S. DATA, AND THAT SOVIET CONFUSION AND DELAY WERE DUE TO ALIKHANOV'S RECENT ILLNESS. ACCORDING TO VASIL'YEV, SOVIET DATA WILL BE PROVIDED VERY SOON. END UNCLASSIFIED.
- 3. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. COMMENT. WE BELIEVE

IT IS USEFUL, PARTICULARLY ON MAJOR ITEMS, TO ENACT THESE DOCUMENT TRANSFERS AS ACTUAL EXCHANGES. HAD REFERENCE B, FOR EXAMPLE, SPECIFIED THAT SOVIET SIDE WAS ALREADY DELINQUENT WITH ITS DATA, WE WOULD HAVE REQUESTED DOE'S AGREEMENT TO HOLD THE U.S. DATA FOR DELIVERY OF THE SOVIET MATERIALS. WE SUGGEST THIS MECHANISM BE USED WHEN APPROPRIATE IN THE FUTURE, AND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO POINT OUT THIS POSSIBILITY TO ALL U.S. PROJECT LEADERS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND ENERGY AGREEMENTS. TOON

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